

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A plasmid isolable from *Corynebacterium thermoaminogenes*, which comprises a gene coding for a Rep protein having the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2 or an amino acid sequence having homology of 90% or more to the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2, and has a size of about 4.4 kb or about 6 kb, or a derivative thereof.

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